Major and Minor Tanks in Malur Taluk.

Q.—773. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of minor and major tanks in Malur Taluk at present;

(*b*) the number of major and minor tanks that are in need of repairs at present in that taluk;

(*c*) the number of major and minor tanks repaired?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

		No.
(*a*) Major Tanks	...	39
Minor Tanks	...	332
(*b*) Major Tanks	...	35
Minor Tanks	...	132
(*c*) Major Tanks	...	4
Minor Tanks	...	200

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to major tanks you have stated that there are as many as 39 tanks. Why is it only 4 are repaired and 35 more are still to be repaired?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I think some of them are in good condition, therefore, there is no need for repairing them.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—To question (*b*), you have stated that 35 major and 132 minor tanks are now in need of repairs. What is the reason for not repairing all the 35 tanks though there are only 39 tanks; why four of them have been repaired and 35 tanks have been left out?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—For want of sufficient funds.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government any definite policy with regard to the restoration of these tanks Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We have chalked out a programme. According to that programme and according to the priority we are doing the restoration work.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—For the programme you have drawn up, what is the amount required for the completion of the restoration of these tanks and how many years do you take?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I have not got those details now with me.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to the tanks that are not repaired whether the raiyats did not get any crop or are the Government assessing dry rates or wet rates, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We are doing it according to rules.

H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are the Government receiving representations from the Malur Taluk very frequently, that the Malur tank bund is in a very dangerous condition and it is likely to endanger the M.S.M. Railway line?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Projects sanctioned in Molakamluru Taluk during the current year.

Q.—813. **Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to sate:—

(*a*) the irrigation projects sanctioned in Molakalmuru Taluk during the current year;

(*b*) the amount involved;

(*c*) when the works will commence?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (1) Restoring Hosahalli Tank.
(2) Improving Hirehalli Tank Channel.

(*b*) (1) Rs. 74,000.
(2) Rs. 6,500.

(*c*) Early this year.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Can the Minister tell me whether these two tanks are really in Molakalmuru Taluk, Sir?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is what I am told.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does he know that both the tanks are in Challakere Taluk?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I am sorry I do not know. That is the information I have received from the Chief Engineer.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Minister at least see when I say definitely that these are not in Molakalmuru Taluk?